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# Erland of Larvik

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*"I leave this journal and the others bound with it, to set the ledger straight and make sure that the knowledge of the Witchers will be preserved."*

—Erland of Larvik

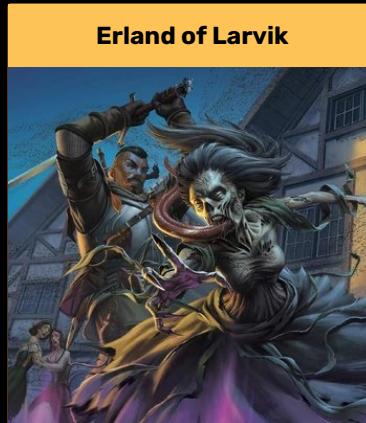
**Erland of Larvik** was the founder of the school we now know as the witcher [School of the Griffin](#).

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<b>Biographical Information</b>	
<b>Born</b>	942
<b>Birthplace</b>	Larvik, Skellige
<b>Physical Description</b>	
<b>Race</b>	Human ( Witcher )
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Hair</b>	Black
<b>Eyes</b>	Amber
<b>Skin</b>	Pale
<b>Political Information</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	Witcher
<b>Rank</b>	Master Witcher Grandmaster
<b>Titles</b>	"The First Griffin"
<b>Affiliation</b>	Order of Witches School of the Griffin (Founder)
<b>Nationality</b>	Skelliger

## Biography

### Early life

Born to a skellige raider and raised as a bastard-born shiphand, **Erland** was one of the first children to be successfully mutated by **Alzur**, **Cosimo**, and the other mages near **Rissberg**. With his brothers and sisters, he suffered through the trials of the witcher, as the mages perfected them.

### Later life

When he finished his trials, Erland was among the first group of witches to ply their trade on The Continent and despite the world's hatred and fear of mutants, he always strived to uphold the knightly values that the first witches were taught. It was these values that led **Erland** and a group of his closest allies to split off from the Order of Witches as it began its decline.

Under the banner of the Gryphon, **Erland**'s school taught not only monster hunting skills but chivalry. Even after **Erland**'s disappearance, the destruction and reconstruction of Kaer Seren, and the near extinction of the Gryphon, the surviving Witches of the Gryphon School (*now the Griffin*), still keep that fire burning.

## Relationships

### Friends

#### Witches

##### Dante

One of the original 13 witches who accompanied Erland to form the School of the Griffin.

##### Jerdone

One of the original 13 witches who accompanied Erland to form the School of the Griffin.

##### Keif (Griffin)

One of the original 13 witches who accompanied Erland to form the School of the Griffin.

##### Leon Emben of Mirt

One of the original 13 witches who accompanied Erland to form the School of the Griffin.

##### Lurde

One of the original 13 witches who accompanied Erland to form the School of the Griffin.

### Ratko

One of the original 13 witches who accompanied Erland to form the School of the Griffin.

### Raven

Erland's adopted son.

### Tivetilm of Kaedwen

One of the original 13 witches who accompanied Erland to form the School of the Griffin.

### Ufach of Baccala

One of the original 13 witches who accompanied Erland to form the School of the Griffin.

### Volmud of Fano

One of the original 13 witches who accompanied Erland to form the School of the Griffin.

## Trivia

- He's the adoptive father of another very famous witcher, [Raven](#).
- Many years later, new journals were made increasing the information collected by [Erland](#). One by Keldar, one by [Putnam Pitch](#) (*with information about the monsters of the Far South, Far East and Far North*) and one by Stefan "The Crane" with the help of his father, from the monsters of the [Western Continent](#).
- He was also the author of 'A Witcher's Journal' a resource often used in the scholastic training of witcher trainees among the various schools.

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